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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has been holding various examinations ranging from entrance to undergraduate courses to recruitments for institutions like Kendriya Vidyalayas to UGC-NET;
(b) if so, whether this has stretched CBSE"s resources and affect its overall functioning;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the CBSE has written to the Ministry saying that such practice of conducting various examinations is creating an extraneous burden on it and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a) to (d) : Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is an Examination conducting Body which conducts board examinations of classes X and XII for its affiliated schools. CBSE also conducts the following entrance and recruitment tests −
1. National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) for admission in MBBS/BDS
2. Joint Entrance Examination Main (JEE Main) for admission in BE/B.Tech/Architecture Courses
3. Central Teachers Eligibility Test (CTET)
4. UGC − National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET)
5. Admission Test for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Schools
6. Recruitment Test for teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti

Conduct of entrance and recruitment tests have stretched CBSE resources being an additional burden as a result the core functioning affects. CBSE has been conducting these examinations as entrusted to it by the Government. CBSE has shared with Government its concern and difficulties in conducting entrance and recruitment tests.
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